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For: NOVEL CRUDE AND CRYSTALLINE
FORMS OF LERCANIDIPINE
HYDROCHLORIDE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 12, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.